

## VIRGINIA.

John M. Campbell to be postmaster at Warrenton, in the county of Fauquier and State of Virginia, in place of Mary M. Campbell, deceased.

Asbury Redfern to be postmaster at Strasburg, in the county of Shenandoah and State of Virginia. Office became Presidential July 1, 1904.

John L. Thompson to be postmaster at Dayton, in the county of Rockingham and State of Virginia. Office became Presidential April 1, 1904.

## WASHINGTON.

Alonzo W. Carner to be postmaster at Castlerock, in the county of Cowlitz and State of Washington. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Flora E. Cornforth to be postmaster at Hillyard, in the county of Spokane and State of Washington. Office became Presidential July 1, 1904.

Velosco J. Knapp to be postmaster at Anacortes, in the county of Skagit and State of Washington, in place of Velosco J. Knapp. Incumbent's commission expires December 20, 1904.

Rosseter I. Towle to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Stevens and State of Washington. Office became Presidential July 1, 1904.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

John E. Dana to be postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha and State of West Virginia, in place of Obe A. Petty, resigned.

Edward G. Hinman to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Fayette and State of West Virginia. Office became Presidential July 1, 1904.

E. L. Long to be postmaster at Welch, in the county of McDowell and State of West Virginia. Office became Presidential October 1, 1903.

## WISCONSIN.

Herman M. Blumenthal to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in place of Stephen Manning, deceased.

Malcolm H. Douglas to be postmaster at Abbotsford, in the county of Clark and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential October 1, 1904.

Anton J. Haas to be postmaster at Park Falls, in the county of Price and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential October 1, 1904.

William Kuelling to be postmaster at Shullsburg, in the county of La Fayette and State of Wisconsin, in place of George E. Weatherby, jr., resigned.

Ernest S. Mottram to be postmaster at Markesan, in the county of Green Lake and State of Wisconsin, in place of Ashley S. Higgins, deceased.

Herman A. Zache to be postmaster at Juneau, in the county of Dodge and State of Wisconsin, in place of Thomas H. Sexton, removed.

## WYOMING.

Frederick E. Davis to be postmaster at Wheatland, in the county of Laramie and State of Wyoming. Office became Presidential October 1, 1904.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, December 6, 1904.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE OF EDWARDS AND WHITE V. HUNTER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication; which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections No. 2:

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D. C., December 6, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before the House of Representatives the contested-election case of Edwards v. Hunter and White v. Hunter, of the Eleventh Congressional district of Kentucky, notices of which have been filed with the Clerk of the House, and transmit herewith all original testimony, papers, and documents relating thereto.

On June 24, 1904, copies of the printed record were sent to the contestants, with notices to file brief of the facts and authorities relied on to establish their case. August 24, 1904, D. C. Edwards, one of the contestants, filed his brief, copies of which were sent to W. Godfrey Hunter, contestee, and to John D. White, contestant, with notice to file reply brief, but no reply brief has been received to date.

Very respectfully,

A. McDOWELL,  
Clerk House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Speaker House of Representatives.

## SHOSHONE INDIANS.

Mr. MONDELL. Mr. Speaker, as unfinished business I call up the bill (H. R. 13481) to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations for carrying the same into effect, with certain Senate amendments; and I move that the Senate amendments be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Wyoming, that the Senate amendments be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The question was taken; and the motion was agreed to.

## NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

MESSRS. BURTON, TAWNEY, and WILLIAMS of Mississippi, the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, appeared at the bar of the House.

Mr. BURTON. Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States to announce to him that both Houses are in session and ready to receive any communication from him report that they have performed that duty and that the President announces that he will communicate with the House in writing to-day.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DAVIDSON indefinitely, on account of illness.

## RECESS.

Then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.), the House took a recess until 12.30 p. m.

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. BARNES, one of his secretaries.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President; which was read by the Clerk.

[For text of message see Senate proceedings, page 10.]

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered printed.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from New York, that the message be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered printed.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Director of the Geological Survey transmitting a report on examination and survey for construction of irrigation works—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of legislative documents of the second legislative assembly of Porto Rico—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of disbursements for contingent expenses of his Department—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Detroit River, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture submitting an estimate of appropriation for erection of building for the Department of Agriculture—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting report of an examination of the United States Yosemite Park—to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a list of all final judgments rendered in favor of claimants and against the United States in Indian depredation cases—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of State submitting an estimate of appropriation for copying diplomatic, consular, and miscellaneous correspondence—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of State submitting an estimate of appropriation for foreign intercourse—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, of expenditures and of arms fabricated, etc., at the armories at Springfield and Rock Island—to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a copy of a letter from the Chief of Staff, recommendations for the encouragement of rifle practice in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Staff, the draft of a proposed law increasing the number of rooms allowed by law to officers of the Army at certain posts and stations—to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication submitting additional estimates of appropriation—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of report of the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of State submitting an estimate of appropriation for increase of salary of interpreter to legation and consulate-general to Bangkok, Siam—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of State submitting an estimate of appropriation for the purchase of four horses—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an additional estimate of appropriation for rent of buildings—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service submitting an estimate of appropriation for an additional clerk—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Indian service—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Geological Survey—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on school taxation in Indian Territory—to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate of appropriation for expenses in connection with the election of President and Vice-President of the United States—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Chief of Engineers, transmitting a report of operations on the new building for Government Printing Office for the year ended November 30, 1904—to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of E. B. Shaver, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Hahn, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Elizabeth J. Taylor, administratrix of estate of Josiah M. Stephenson, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Della Sinnott and Adine Price against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of A. L. Millican, administrator of estate of Andrew Millican, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of trustees of Lutheran Church of Sharpsburg, Md., against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of the heirs of J. H. McVeigh against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of William Jones against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Daniel Hammon against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Hig Melton, administrator of estate of William B. Nokes, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting statement of judgments rendered for the year ended December 3, 1903—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a combined report of the receipts and expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the governor of Hawaii submitting an estimate of appropriation for service of the Territory—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with certain statements, a draft of a bill to equalize the salaries of certain army officers while on inspection duty—to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of legislative documents of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii at the special session of 1904—to the Committee on the Territories.

A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of property under his charge—to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the claims of settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.—to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, with a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, draft of a bill for fixing the point of intersection of the one hundredth meridian with Red River—to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the contingent expenses of his Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15792) requiring all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns, prohibiting discrimination and the use of interstate commerce in attempts to destroy competition, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 15793) to provide for the sale of the timber and other material growing or being on public forest reserves and for renting or leasing of the lands therein—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BROOKS: A bill (H. R. 15794) to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated and unreserved lands within the State of Colorado—to the Committee on the Public Lands.



By Mr. WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 15795) to destroy Bayou Bartholomew as a navigable stream in the State of Arkansas—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 15796) granting certain property to the county of Gloucester, N. J.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 15797) for the relief of the widows of Union soldiers, sailors, or marines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 15798) to admit the products of the Philippine Islands into all of the ports of the United States of America free of duty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAWRENCE: A bill (H. R. 15799) for the erection of a public building at Pittsfield, Mass.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15800) for the erection of a public building at North Adams, Mass.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURGESS: A bill (H. R. 15801) to build a post-office at Gonzales, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 15802) authorizing the State of Arkansas to fix its western boundary—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 15803) to authorize the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with Indian tribes, and to protect the same—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SHULL: A bill (H. R. 15804) to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions for widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 15805) to increase proportionately with the present rating for total deafness the pensions of all persons who may be entitled to pension under the general laws for partial deafness—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 15806) granting a fifteen-day leave of absence to rural free-delivery letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15807) to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act entitled "An act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of the revenues," approved June 10, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUDGER: A bill (H. R. 15808) to provide for the erection of a public building at Asheville, N. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 15809) amending an act entitled "An act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDELL of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15810) to authorize Caldwell Parish, La., to construct a bridge across the Ouachita River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 15811) to provide for a survey of the channel from Ship Island anchorage to the anchorage basin at Gulfport, Miss., and of the Ship Island bar, with a view to deepening same to 30 feet—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 15812) to repeal Act No. 42, Public, approved February 8, 1901, to revoke the authority granted thereunder, and to direct the removal of the dam and wagon bridge across Twelvemile Bayou, Louisiana, authorized thereby—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15894) to encourage rifle practice and excellence in marksmanship among citizens of the United States, so as to render them quickly available for efficient service in time of war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DEEMER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 162) providing for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the Jefferson Bible ("Morals of Jesus of Nazareth")—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 163) authorizing the appointment of Philip B. Low as a lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHACKLEFORD: A resolution (H. Res. 384) asking for investigation of the Panama Railway Company—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WACHTER: A resolution (H. Res. 385) authorizing the appointment of two additional clerks to the Committee on

Enrolled Bills for the remainder of the present Congress—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. PAYNE: A resolution (H. Res. 386) referring the message of the President to the different House committees—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BADGER: A bill (H. R. 15813) granting an increase of pension to John S. Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15814) granting an increase of pension to David Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 15815) authorizing the President to appoint and retire Peter Josef Osterhaus, late major-general of volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEIDLER: A bill (H. R. 15816) granting an increase of pension to William H. Polhamus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENTON: A bill (H. R. 15817) granting an increase of pension to James F. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15818) granting an increase of pension to James H. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15819) granting a pension to Festus H. Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15820) granting an increase of pension to James Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15821) granting a pension to Mary J. Redburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15822) granting an increase of pension to Oliver P. Beckmon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15823) granting an increase of pension to James M. Liddil—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15824) granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 15825) for the relief of John R. Wilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15826) granting an increase of pension to Levi E. Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15827) granting an increase of pension to George W. Neely—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15828) granting an increase of pension to Judson N. Pollard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15829) granting an increase of pension to William Kent—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15830) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15831) granting an increase of pension to John M. Odenheimer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15832) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Kester—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15833) granting a pension to Helena A. Edie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15834) granting a pension to Fannie J. Mann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15835) granting a pension to James M. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15836) granting a pension to Charles F. Teirner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15837) granting a pension to Harry J. Parks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRANDEGEE: A bill (H. R. 15838) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKMAN: A bill (H. R. 15839) granting an increase of pension to Louis Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15840) granting an increase of pension to John Lindquist—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15841) granting an increase of pension to Abraham K. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15842) granting an increase of pension to William Stansberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 15843) granting an increase of pension to David Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 15844) for the relief of the estate of Aaron Paull, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15845) for the relief of Jane P. Paulk—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15846) for the relief of James A. Paulk—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DEEMER: A bill (H. R. 15847) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Dallman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15848) granting an increase of pension to John Renninger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENNY: A bill (H. R. 15849) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint William L. Patterson a second lieutenant in the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DRESSER: A bill (H. R. 15850) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Shadman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15851) granting a pension to George A. Crooker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GLASS: A bill (H. R. 15852) for the relief of the heirs of the late Wilmoth Links—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 15853) granting an increase of pension to Charles I. Krickbaum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUNT: A bill (H. R. 15854) granting an increase of pension to Michael Ryan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 15855) granting an increase of pension to Loren T. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15856) granting an increase of pension to Clark Witherby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 15857) granting an increase of pension to David Galbraith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 15858) granting a pension to Evaline Holtzworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15859) granting an increase of pension to Anthony W. Klunk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 15860) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Deming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCKING: A bill (H. R. 15861) granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Lapham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15862) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15863) granting an increase of pension to Mark Wilde—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15864) granting a pension to Margaret Laparle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 15865) granting an increase of pension to William H. McClellan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15866) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MUDD: A bill (H. R. 15867) for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Stonestreet, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15868) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Cogley—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 15869) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Scrivens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCREARY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15870) to correct the military record of Calvin Hough—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 15871) granting an increase of pension to John Leonard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15872) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Welton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 15873) granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Moffett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15874) granting an increase of pension to John Kingdon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15875) granting an increase of pension to Warren S. Rand—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15876) granting an increase of pension to William B. Grindle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15877) granting an increase of pension to Climena Lyons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15878) granting a pension to George N. Holland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 15879) granting a pension to Flora C. Keene—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 15880) for

the relief of the heirs of the late Jennie Hunter—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHULL: A bill (H. R. 15881) for the relief of James Heiney, late of Company G, Two hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 15882) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel M. Stukes—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15883) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Bryant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHAIR: A bill (H. R. 15884) granting a pension to Julia R. Jones—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 15885) for the relief of Zachariah Toler—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 15886) granting an increase of pension to William S. Radcliffe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15887) granting an increase of pension to George F. Ludwig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEISSE: A bill (H. R. 15888) granting an increase of pension to James E. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15889) granting an increase of pension to Winget Burgess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15890) granting an increase of pension to Julius Beyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15891) granting a pension to Harriett Stanley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15892) granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Field—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 15893) granting an increase of pension to James A. McClung—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BENTON: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Festus H. Sanders—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Liddel, Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers in support of claim of Oliver P. Beckman, of Moundville, Mo., of First Illinois Regiment, Mexican war, for increase of pension—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill granting an increase of pension to James Smith, Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill granting a pension to Mary J. Redburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill granting an increase of pension to James F. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRANDEGEE: Petition of citizens of the Third Connecticut Congressional district for constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURKETT: Petition of citizens of Louisville, Nebr., favoring passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers in support of pension claim of Joseph W. Winger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Resolution of Highland Grange, No. 364; New Century Grange, No. 356, and Schoodic Grange, No. 408, all of Hancock County, Me., urging passage of bill H. R. 10765, to establish a bureau of public highways—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, papers to accompany claim granting a pension to David Davis, of Cornville, Somerset County, Me.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of Interstate Commerce Law Convention, held at St. Louis, Mo., October 28-29, 1904, for the enactment of legislation by Congress to afford relief from unjust discrimination in tariff rates established by railway corporations, etc.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DENNY: Petition of Washington Bowie, of Balti-



more, Md., a special deputy surveyor of customs, to be allowed the salary of surveyor of customs while he was acting in that capacity under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, which, with a credit of salary received, leaves due \$2,527.62—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DRAPER: Resolution of Division No. 217, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, recommending relief for locomotive engineers who served at the front during the civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Grand Camp, Arctic Brotherhood of Alaska, demanding representation for Alaska in Congress—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, resolution of the Manufacturers' Association, favoring the enlarging of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Leonard J. Dean, D. D., of Troy, N. Y., favoring an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DRESSER: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Samuel Shadman, of Emporium, Pa.; also, petition of George S. Crooks to accompany bill for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of Interstate Commerce Law Convention in session at St. Louis, October 28, 29, 1904, favoring legislation for relief from discriminating tariff rates in transportation—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GAINES of West Virginia: Petition of M. F. Hyde and others, against use of the word "sex" in the statehood bill—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petitions of James E. Likins, of Fayette County, W. Va.; John E. Hardway, of Nicholas County, W. Va.; heirs of Gilbert M. Bastable, deceased, late of Fauquier County, Va., and William G. Edwards, of Fauquier County, Va., praying for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: Petitions of A. A. Smith, of Montague, Mass.; Carew Street Baptist Church and others, of Hampden County, Mass., and State Street Baptist Church and Parker Memorial Baptist Church, of Springfield, Mass., favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GLASS: Papers to accompany claim of heirs of Wilmoth Links, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying for the relief of Charles I. Krickbaum by granting him a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of Enterprise Harbor, of Camden, N. J., American Association of Masters and Pilots, favoring the Delaware and Chesapeake ship canal—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of locomotive engineers of Jersey City, N. J., favoring bill H. R. 13354—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUFF: Petition of the Presbyterian Church of Manor, Westmoreland County, Pa., in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Westmoreland County, Pa., favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNAPP: Papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Loren T. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Clark Witherby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to William J. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: Papers to accompany claim of David Galbreath, late of Company K, Second Iowa Cavalry, for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim of Mary J. McClothlen for goods destroyed by rebel General Morgan—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Petition of members of John D. Baker Post, No. 605, Grand Army of the Republic, of Littlestown, Pa., recommending the passage of bill H. R. 9933, granting a pension to Marvin Coshun—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of members of Captain Skelly Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, of Gettysburg, Pa., recommending the passage of bill H. R. 9933, granting a pension to Marvin Coshun—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim of Anthony Klunk for an increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: Memorial urging passage of bill H. R. 1997,

introduced by Representative MACON, of Arkansas—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Z. F. Matthews & Son and others, in favor of the Boutell bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAHON: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of Benjamin P. Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to William H. McClellan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCALL: Petition of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Boston, in favor of the passage of bill H. R. 13354—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 15746, for the relief of Israel Roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill H. R. 15747, for the relief of Henry A. Wesson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: Petition of citizens of Bushville, N. Y., favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of owners of motor vehicles in Canandaigua, favoring passage of the Boutell bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, opposing any change in the tobacco schedule in the Dingley tariff law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution opposing an eight-hour law—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of the Millers' National Federation—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association and American League of Civic Improvement, held at Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, June 11, 1904, favoring improvement of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, resolution of the Grand Camp, Arctic Brotherhood, demanding elective representation in Congress for Alaska—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: Papers to accompany claim for the relief of William B. Grindle, of Bangor, Me.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim granting pension to Warren S. Rand, of Bangor, Me.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany claim for the relief of John Kingdon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Petition of Woman's Missionary Society of Middlesex County, Malden, Mass., favoring an amendment to Constitution prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Mrs. A. C. Knuland, of Everett, Mass., and Boston East Baptist Association, of Malden, Mass., favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Flora C. Keene—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUPPERT: Resolution adopted by the Grand Camp, Arctic Brotherhood, demanding that the Congress of the United States shall at once enact legislation which will give Alaska adequate representation, by election, in that body—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Papers to accompany House joint resolution authorizing the appointment of Philip B. Low as a lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHULL: Petition and affidavit for relief of James Heiney, late of Company G, Two hundred and fourteenth Regiment, Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Papers to accompany claim of Nathaniel M. Stukes for increase of pension—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of Massachusetts: Petition of members of churches of Suffolk County and East Boston, Mass., in favor of an amendment to Constitution prohibiting polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Papers to accompany the bill for the relief of Zacharia Toler—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WEISSE: Papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to James E. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.